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Applicant: Bonfiglio et al.  
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Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: STORING AND RETREIVING ENCODED DATA STREAM  
WITH SPECIFIED TIME OF DELIVERY ON A HARD DISK  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

The Abstract Amendments begin at page 2.

The Specification Amendments begin at page 3.

The Claim Amendments begin on page 8.

The Remarks begin at page 24.

The Appendix with Proposed Drawing Changes is attached following page 28.

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